

The Middletown Transcript

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
W. SCOTT WAY, Editor.
SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1880.

The Democracy's choice for the Presidential Nomination of 1880:
THOMAS F. BAYARD,
OF DELAWARE.

MISSOURI will send Grant delegates to Chicago.

BLAINE has got the Utah delegation to Chicago sure. As goes Utah so goes the Mormons.

OUR Government pays salaries to 88,000 persons, and of these it has been truly said that "few die and none resign."

The Democratic State Convention of Iowa adopted a resolution in favor of the two-thirds rule in balloting for a Presidential nominee. The delegates go uninstructed.

The first steps have been taken toward the impeachment of Kallach, Mayor of San Francisco, and, possibly, he and Kearney may have to "go" before the Chinese.

GEORGE C. GORHAM, a prominent and level-headed Republican, says that Grant will have 200 votes over all other candidates in the Republican National Convention.

GENERAL GRANT held a reception at the residence of ex-Governor Pinchback, in New Orleans, on Wednesday afternoon. He has been taking a squint at Eads' jetties during the week.

TEXAS will only hang three murderers in the regular way during April. Judge Lynch will probably attend to a few more in the irregular way, as the regular way is usually too uncertain down there.

At the State election in Rhode Island, on Wednesday, there was no choice of Governor by the people. The Legislature will be three-fourths Republican, and Littlefield, Republican candidate, will be chosen Governor.

SOMEHOW the impression got abroad that all the Iowa Democrats had died off or moved out of the State, but Daventry, last Saturday, enjoyed a little Democratic tidal-wave. The full Democratic city ticket, except two of the six Aldermen, was elected.

THIRTY-FIVE thousand immigrants have landed in New York since January 1st, and many of them arrive almost entirely destitute. The immigration of the year, if the stream continues to flow as it has commenced, will be greater than during any year since 1848-'9; and may reach the high figures of that period.

THE MARYLAND Legislature passed about 450 bills during the session just closed. The local-option bill for Cecil county went through, with little opposition. It provides that the question of license or no license shall be settled by the people at the ballot-box at the general election in November next. If a majority of votes are cast against the issuing of license to sell liquor, none will be issued after April 30th, 1881, at which time all licenses expire.

THE COLORED Republicans of Keokuk, Iowa, got tired of doing the voting and sharing none of the spoils, so they put up one of their own color for Alderman in one of the wards, but the white voters of the party showing no disposition to support him, the colored voters got mad and made trouble. Therefore, Keokuk, for the first time in years, elects a Democratic Mayor and six Democratic Aldermen. The colored people are beginning to think they have been doing the voting long enough to have some of the profits, as well as the fun, of politics.

THE Syracuse Courier has been sounding a few of the leading Democrats of New York State, the Presidential question; Horatio Seymour, Lucius Robinson and Gilbert C. Walker, among the number. At this time the views of Governor Seymour will be considered of much importance, as he is certainly capable of taking a calm and unprejudiced survey of the political field. He does not believe that Grant will be nominated at Chicago, but that some new man, whose relationships are as yet unknown, will be taken up. All the prominent Republican candidates for the nomination now before the people, Mr. Seymour thinks, are "too Republican for the Republican party."

Some man must be selected who is so little known that no section can take offense. Mr. Seymour further thinks that the action of the Democratic National Convention must, in a degree, be shaped by the course of events and particularly by the action of the Republican Convention, which will be held first. He said to the representative of the Courier that the day had gone by when he could take an active part in a political canvass and that he had no advice to offer, except that the Democrats must nominate some man upon whom they can unite, and he "felt confident that when they get together in the convention and talk matters over they will be guided in their selection of a candidate for President by the desire to promote the true interests of those they represent."

ONE of the cheap scribblers of the Wilmington Gazette attempts to read the TRANSCRIPT a lecture, because we protest against the nomination of Mr. Tilden, at Cincinnati. We will say right here, that we do not favor his nomination because we do not think he is available. If he receives the nomination the TRANSCRIPT will heartily support him, but we shall not be able to do more than hope for his election. It must be plain to every unprejudiced person that only a candidate who can command the respect and support of the entire Democratic party can lead it to victory in November. The Gazette may be too much of an old fossil to see this, but it is a fact, nevertheless.

No young man "feels his oats" to a greater extent, figuratively speaking, than a four-dollar-a-week scribbler on a fifth-class daily. He believes that the eyes of the whole country are upon him and that there would be an aching void in the journalistic world should he, by chance, drop out of it. He cultivates a literary air, makes himself familiar with a few of the foreign phrases in the back of Webster's dictionary, and a yard-and-a-half of his conversation will strike a cigar-store Indian with awe. What a youth of this stripe does not know, would make a very large and very readable book. There are a few of this class of journalists in all cities of considerable size, and, after all, they are frequently very useful about a newspaper office, as they are first-class hands to direct wrappers and do odd chores. When they are kindly permitted by the editor to write a few lines they usually "slop over," and their pantaloons are too short for them for the next three days. All these nice young journalists expect, in time, to become Greeleys, Bennetts, Danes, etc., and perhaps a few of them will. One or two in a million may be.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1880.
Two interesting subjects were disposed of in the House yesterday, and the final settlement of one of them will do much to facilitate the transaction of public business. I refer to the celebrated resolution of Mr. Weaver, which has started at the Speaker on every occasion for months, whether resolutions were in order or not. Until yesterday the Speaker has refused to face the resolution. When Mr. Weaver was pointing the resolution at the Speaker, the Speaker was looking earnestly in some other direction. The anxious Mr. Weaver and his resolution became a joke for the gallery gods. Yesterday the Speaker "saw" Mr. Weaver, and the resolution was voted down by 117 yeas to 85 yeas. The resolution declares in substance that all money should be issued by the Government, not by banking institutions, and should be a full legal tender for all debts; and that the U. S. bonds becoming due next year should not be refunded, but be paid as fast as possible, and that to enable the Government to meet these obligations the mints of the country should be operated to their full capacity in coinage of the Standard silver dollar &c.

The other affair which, I trust finally settled, is the Manning-Springer difficulty, growing out of the latter's refusal to vote to send Donnelly in place of Watson, from the Third and Minnesota District. The trouble was wholly unnecessary. Not a member of the House believed that Congressman Springer was corruptly influenced. An attempt was made yesterday to suspend the rules of the House and call a bill removing duties from certain articles, a two thirds vote was required, and was not secured. This is considered, I find, to be a test vote, and those who favor reduction are without hope of success during this session. The articles included in the bill were salt, printing paper, &c., and on these, if on any, the necessary votes could have been secured.

The more influential Senators, are, as is well known, Grant men. Just why men like Edmunds, Cameron and Conkling should be for Grant, is not plain. Perhaps they take to him as a choice of evils, preferring him to Blaine or Sherman. The result is the same. With these men opposed to him, Blaine will not bulldoze his way along in the Senate this year, as he did in the House four years ago.

THE NEWS.

Three inches of snow fell at Montreal, on Tuesday night.
The Star Route deficiency bill was signed by the President on Wednesday.
Rear Admiral Henry K. Thatcher, on the retired list, died on Monday, in Baltimore, aged 74 years.
Two hundred and seventy-four men were admitted to the Franklin Reformatory Home, Philadelphia, last year.

Captain A. H. Mendenhall killed his five-year-old child by giving it a dose of morphine in mistake for quinine at Yazoo City, Miss., on Monday.
Sanford H. Ballard lay down on the railroad track near Woodford Va., on Saturday night, while drunk, and was cut in pieces by a passing train.

Jackson & Morse, grain exporters, of Boston, failed on Wednesday about \$80,000. It is believed they had been dabbling in Chicago wheat speculations.
The New York Court of Appeals, at Albany, has affirmed the decision of the lower Court in the case of Christine Cox, the underwear, who will, therefore, be hanged.

The revenue receipts from spirits distilled from materials other than grapes, apples or grapes, during the year 1879 amounted to \$28,767,928, against \$24,645,190 during 1878. The Department claims that the local election in Milwaukee on Tuesday, by about 3,500 majority. It is the first time they have acquired control of the government of that city.

The President on Monday, re-nominated Thomas H. Sherwood to be Census Supervisor for the First Pennsylvania District. The nomination was unanimously rejected by the Senate.
The wages of the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have been restored to the rates paid prior to the reduction made in July, 1877. The increase dates from April 1st.

The Postmaster General has issued an order declaring the "Boston Spoon Company," of Boston, a fraudulent concern, and forbidding the delivery of money orders or registered letters addressed to it.
Reports from various points in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, show that from ten to twenty per cent. greater acreage of wheat was sown in 1879 than in the previous year, and in most places the prospects are good for an unusually fine yield. There will also be an abundance of fruit, if not injured by frost.

A violent storm at Huntington, Ind., Sunday evening, lasting twenty minutes, did much damage to property. The roof of the St. James Hotel and the Miller House were torn off, one of the turrets of the Lutheran church was blown down, and the car works in West Huntington were partially destroyed.
Henry Webb and wife, hotel thieves, were arrested in Chicago, on Tuesday night, at the instance of Mr. Samuel Turner, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, who had noticed Webb wearing a pair of his sleeve buttons. In their room was found \$8,400 worth of property, consisting of jewelry, ladies' shawls and dresses, and other valuables. A bunch of keys, fitted for rooms in all the principal hotels, was also found.

A cyclone visited Ottawa and the neighborhood of Girard, Kansas, on Friday evening, which caused great destruction of property. In Ottawa a railroad freight house was unroofed, and twenty-five dwellings were damaged or destroyed. At the railroad junction, near the town, a train was upset, and two hotels and two farmhouses were demolished. A child was killed and about thirty persons injured, some seriously. In the town and its vicinity, Near Girard, seventeen houses were destroyed, two persons killed and a child fatally injured. Several other persons were seriously injured.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

W. R. Kennard, whose pen brightens the paragraph column of the Waterloo Observer, has recently been ill of typhoid fever.
An illustrated poem by "Yarrowbrough," entitled "Men Schilleroth," will appear in the May number of *Harper's*.
Copies of the *Agents' Herald*, published by L. Lum Smith Philadelphia, have been received. An edition of 102,000 copies was issued last week. The paper is very creditably gotten up, and is under the editorial care of W. Atlee Smith.

The *American Farmer* for April contains a number of most excellent and practical articles, including papers on Reclaiming Sedge and Pine Lands; Making, Sowing and Application of Barn-Yard Manure; The Origin, Character and Improvement of Soils; Beet Sugar; Tobacco; and many other equally timely topics.

ST. NICHOLAS for April opens with an illustrated account of a boy's "Adventure on an Egg-Yar." In this exciting baby story, from an eagle, there are five other complete short stories, all illustrated, telling of the brave act of a little country girl; sheep lost and found in New England snow; a poor child's short experience of high life; a curious episode in the life of the first Bonaparte; and many other things that will delight the young folk.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.—The April number of this admirable magazine comes to us very richly freighted with contents. It is invariably brilliant in the literary and artistic departments, but in the present one are even more so. "The New Irish Movement," by N. Robinson, gives a clear insight as to the political upheavals which have lately taken place. The article is prettily illustrated. "Sketches of Highland Character," treats of Sheep Farming and Drovers. "Gentleman George," by Alfred H. Guernsey, is an article of great interest, especially in reference to the times of George the Fourth of England, the trial of Queen Caroline, etc. Among the numerous illustrations are portraits of George and the Queen, Princess Charlotte, Mrs. Fitzherbert, Lord Chancellor Eldon, and of the counsel who were engaged in the celebrated trial of the Queen. The number contains 128 quarto pages of first-class literature and about 100 illustrations admirably executed, together with a handsome colored frontispiece "Happy Days." The price of a single copy is only 25 cents; a year's subscription, \$3; six months, \$1.50. Address FRANK LESLIE'S PUBLISHING HOUSE, 55, 57 and 59 Park Place, New York.

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CHIPS.
Iron has gone up so high that poor people cannot afford to have it their blood now.
If Eve had lived 1879 years later than she did, she never would have been satisfied with less than \$52.25 worth of trimmings on her new spring fig hat.

A small Middletown boy who ate half a peck of apples, recently, surprised his fond parents by saying that he was enjoying a very fruit-fall season.

It seems passing strange that any colored citizen should aspire to a seat in the council halls of the nation, when, as the head waiter of a snobby hotel, such grand opportunities are before him.

We never pick up a newspaper, but look for the obituary of the man who carries off the editor's favorite exchange before he is done with it. And somehow, we are sorry when it isn't there.

Bob Ingersoll first lectured on Hell, then on Burns, and now on Paine. Rather a natural sequence.—*Waterloo Observer.*

"Life on the Plains," a book just out, won't be much of a success. Only six Indians killed in the first chapter.—*N. Y. Express.*

The front hall of a fashionable residence is a very hot raktive resort for a fellow who wants a good overcoat.—*Saville Sun.*

A New York publisher announces "Insects Abroad," a companion volume to "Insects at Home." We prefer them abroad.—*Norristown Herald.*

We give you here a word that's wise, although through print it's run: Don't put your faith in a letter, prize, or the muzzle of a gun.—*Omaha Record.*

A young lady modestly informs us that if her sex has nothing to do with cheeky chaps they will not have happy cheeks to contend with.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

The darkest hour is not just before the dawn, as has been stated some years ago, but it is just after the gun company has shut down on a delinquent.—*Lockenau Republican.*

Rev. Mr. Talmage, in each person who reads his sermons to contribute one dollar toward paying off the debt of his church. This lets newspaper men out.—*Norristown Herald.*

A Canadian woman asks: "Oh, why will not women have and keep out of second marriages?" It is because those pesky men will ask them not to, we suppose.—*Syracuse Herald.*

The nihilists are probably so called because whenever they go a gunning for a monarch, they get nothing. At least they only get hanged, and that isn't what they want.—*Durington Unweaver.*

In other days it used to be the height of a maiden's ambition to secure a husband, but now she aspires to manufacture a bed-quilt and see how many pieces she can crowd into it.—*Danville Sentinel.*

A delicate and the happiest people on earth are a young husband and wife when they make their first appearance on the street with a new baby carriage and a new baby in it.—*Father Smith, of Syracuse.*

When a man is startled at something, and says, "I hear a noise," it probably never occurs to him that there is nothing else in this wide world that anybody can hear but a noise.—*Syracuse Sunday Times.*

It is astonishing how full four women can fill a church pew made to accommodate six, when some women they don't like come along the aisle inquiringly looking for a place to sit down.—*Stoughton Herald.*

A citizen of Racine, we learn from one of the papers, who was working on a model which he designed getting patented, filed his caveat. People cannot be too careful while working with edged tools.—*Park's Sun.*

Editors all unite in asking Editors to invent a style of newspaper columns that will contain each separate advertiser to have a space next to the reading matter, and at the top of the column. There's millions in it.—*Remmy Intelligence.*

The latest puzzle is this:
Hard Boiled Eggs.
The trick is to get the eggs inside the man without breaking the shells.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A man out west obtained a divorce from his wife and married again within three days after the decree was granted. An Irishman, commenting upon the man's action, remarked: "Bede, he couldn't have much respect for his first wife to let her go so soon after he had her."—*Rome Sentinel.*

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"Women seldom strike, says an exchange." Yes, that is so; but when they do, you usually find a man bawling an easy place to jump the yard fence.—*Middletown Transcript.*

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